

## COMMITTEE PLANS ORGANIZATION OF COMMUTORS' CLUBS

Dinner Meetings to Be Held  
By Local Students For  
Social Contacts

### PLAN INCLUDES ALUMNI

To further the interest of commuters in Institute activities, a special committee was appointed by the Institute Committee at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

Richard L. Fossett, '33 and Edward S. Goodridge, '33, who with G. Arthur Lowery, G., will form the new committee, said its object is "to get commuters together for the development of friendship and social contact." The plans, which are approved by Dean H. E. Lobdell, are essentially as follows:

Notices of a luncheon meeting will be sent to 600 commuters from outlying districts. At this and subsequent meetings, which will be staggered so that everyone will be able to attend, the objects and plans of a commuters' club will be explained, and a prominent person will give a short talk. Furthermore, the committee will try to interest men in becoming leaders of regional clubs formed in each district. These regional clubs, which will be the main concern of the committee, will meet at the house of some alumnus or professor in that district. The new committee will form an executive committee for the commuters' clubs. The presidents of the regional clubs will be organized into a board of directors for the exchange of ideas conceived in the local clubs. Among the districts where the first regional clubs will be made are those of Arlington, Brockton, Chelsea, Everett, Lowell, Lynn, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Quincy, Revere, Salem, Somerville, Watertown, Wellesley and Winchester. The invitations to the first luncheon meeting will be sent soon.

**Open House Invitations Soon Ready**  
Open House plans were also revealed to the Institute Committee. All laboratories and particularly those of building six will be open at that time. Activities will also be represented by various programs. The students were urged by the Open House Committee to send the invitations which will soon be available in Room 10-100, to their friends.

## Technology Graduates Present New Plan For Overcoming Unemployment

### Offers of Positions Received Immediately After Plan Is Announced

Six college men, five of them from Technology, have solved the problem of finding positions during this period of economic uncertainty. Unable to find employment by the time-honored methods, this group, under the leadership of Richard M. Stewart, a graduate of the course in Building Construction last year, has announced that they will accept positions without salary.

The only conditions are that they are not to displace any paid employee and that the work must offer an opportunity to use their technical training. They are particularly interested in the problems of small industrial plants which are in need of, but unable to pay for, technical assistance. In these they hope to find opportunities for developing new products or

## TICKETS FOR TECH SHOW ON SALE NOW

Dancing Provided For Audience  
At Conclusion Of  
Performance

Tickets for "Fancy That," the 1933 edition of Tech Show, which will be presented on March 15, 16, and 18, go on sale in the Main Lobby today. The seats are reserved and all set at one price, one dollar. The tickets will be available daily in the Main Lobby from eleven to one, in the Tech Show office after five, and at the Dormitory office all day.

A novel departure made in the performance this year is the added attraction of dancing from the conclusion of the Show until one o'clock on the first two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 and 16.

The Show is making an effort this year to plan a complete evening of entertainment, Paul Lappe, manager of the show stated. Dancing at the end of the performance has been instituted without change in the standard price of admission.

The Tech Show Ambassadors, who provide the music during the show, will play for the dance at the end of the performance.

The Dorm Dance Committee has offered its co-operation in the sale of tickets, making it possible for dorm residents to secure seats in groups.

## DICK BELL RACES IN I. C. 4-A DASH

Technology Captain Is Strong  
Favorite to Capture  
Sprint Title

Dick Bell, Technology track captain, who placed in the National A. A. U. 60-meter dash last week-end, will try for his first I. C. 4-A title tomorrow evening at Madison Square Garden in New York when he meets the pick of the college sprinters in the dash. After his spectacular performance last week-end, Bell is generally ranked as the favorite to capture the title he barely missed taking last winter.

All of the five men who took places a year ago are back to compete again this year. The group includes George Weinstein of N. Y. U., winner last year, Bell, Al Kelly of Georgetown, (Continued on page four)

# CREW SQUAD UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSES COACH; HAINES THANKS MEN FOR LOYALTY

Veteran Technology Coach  
Thanks Squad for Loyalty



WILLIAM B. HAINES

## DORM DANCE HAS CASA LOMA BAND

Informal Dance Will Be Held  
In Walker Memorial  
Next Friday

In compensation for the default of Paul Tremaine to appear at the Dorm Dinner Dance, the Dorm Dance Committee has been able to procure the Casa Loma Orchestra for the next informal dance being held in the Walker Memorial next Friday evening. The affair is the fifth of the series of dances sponsored by the Dormitory Committee during the year.

At a meeting of the committee held a week ago to decide upon the action to be taken against Paul Tremaine who broke his contract and failed to (Continued on page four)

## Musical Clubs and B. U. Glee Club Give Joint Concert-Dance

Glee Club Will Include Song  
Which Won Them First  
Prize at Contest

Last minute plans for the M. I. T. B. U. concert-dance to be held by the Combined Musical Clubs of M. I. T. and the Girl's Glee Club of Boston University in Walker Memorial tonight have been completed. They include a novel system of decoration. Musical notes and symbols in laurel will decorate the walls of Walker Memorial.

According to John Streng, '33, general manager of the Musical Clubs, tonight's program will be the best ever presented by the Musical Clubs. The Glee Club will include in its program the choice song and the prize (Continued on page four)

## PROM COMMITTEE AVOIDS DEFICIT

Sign-ups Have Exceeded Quota  
Called For To Meet  
Expenses

Definite assurance that there will be no Junior Prom deficit this year came yesterday when a total of 157 sign-ups for the Prom were recorded. The number called for in the budget is only 153, which was considered enough to avoid loss.

In comparison with this year's record, which is not final, admissions last year were paid by only 132 couples. There was also a slight net deficit from the last Junior Prom, although the charge was appreciably higher.

The report concerning the fulfillment of the Prom budget was to be presented yesterday at the last Institute Committee meeting before the Prom is to be held. However the report was not ready, but will be completed in a few days.

## BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS LAST GAME

Meets New Hampshire Quintet  
At Durham; J. V.'s Play  
Harvard Tonight

Technology's varsity basketball team will end a very successful season tomorrow when it travels to Durham, New Hampshire, to meet the strong New Hampshire five. The team has won nine victories and sustained two losses up to the present, and a triumph over New Hampshire would result in one of the best won-and-lost percentages a Technology quintet has ever had. (Continued on page three)

## CONTROVERSY ON CREW SITUATION FORCED ACTION

Endorsement Comes As Answer  
To Critics of Present  
Coaching Staff

### DEFEND HAINES' RECORD

Following a closed meeting which was attended by members of the Advisory Council on Athletics and all crew men yesterday afternoon, Walter W. Bird, Jr., '34, manager of crew, issued the following statement:

"The meeting of the varsity crew squad with the Advisory Council on Athletics that was held this afternoon to obtain the general sentiment of the crew men on the question advanced in letters that appeared in the Open Forum of THE TECH, ended with a unanimous agreement that the present coach and coaching system should be retained and that all men would give the coach their whole-hearted loyalty and support.

"During the meeting Dr. Alan W. Rowe, '01, secretary of the Advisory Council, presented statistics which placed Coach Haines' record at Harvard in an entirely different light from that in which it was presented at an earlier time in an Open Forum letter of THE TECH. These statistics showed Coach Haines' percentage of wins to be better than most of his successors' at Harvard.

"It is believed that the purpose of the meeting was successfully realized as all men had a chance to present their criticisms or suggestions and all were in hearty agreement at its close."

(Signed)

WALLACE W. BIRD, '34,  
(Manager of Crew).

Bird's statement can be said to officially close the controversy which has been going on in the Open Forum column of THE TECH during the past three weeks concerning the abilities of the present coaching system. The indication that the crew men are 100 per cent in back of Coach Bill Haines and his staff, removes any ground for further criticism and releases the tension which has been felt in the crew situation since the controversy began.

Coach Haines, who was not present at the meeting, was informed of the vote of confidence he received from his men, last evening. "Thank the squad for me for their loyalty," was the statement Coach Haines issued to THE TECH.

Philip S. Cook, '33, captain of the varsity group said following the meeting:

"From the beginning the importance of this matter has been overestimated. Today's vote of loyalty indicates how the men at the boat-house have always felt."

In today's Open Forum column, two students, Edward R. Levine, '32, and (Continued on page three)

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We feel that too much has been said of the ingenuity of the scientific mind, too much that implies that these students of arts and letters do not have their own moments of creative ability. Consider, for instance, the manner in which woman's intuition was brought to bear at a girl's school not too far from our own doors.

The motive, or *casus belli*, or mother of invention, or whatever, was a coming week-end, of prime social importance. A mere matter of rules made things look pretty bleak, however, until it was discovered that one could hear, in one's room, the noise of an old grandfather clock down the hall as it boomed the quarter hours, that is, if one listened assiduously.

And so the campaign opened. First the genius in question developed a slight nervousness, making sleep difficult. Next the quarter hours began to annoy her, and the first thing any one knew, there wasn't a wink of sleep to be had the whole night through. This about a week before the deadline.

Jittery actions and one or two efforts produced a remarkable effect of haggardness. We believe that she finally worked it to the point where she could hear it ticking. So they stopped the clock.

However, it was too late. By this time she had become so used to it's friendly noises that the night was too still, and so two more nights went by with no improvement.

Then with masterly precision came the invitation for a quiet week-end in the country, the week-end, in fact, just a day or two in time. With a little more quiet propaganda about the quieting effect of country solitude on shattered nerves, we understand the trick was turned.

The unfortunate ending to the story comes when we find the master creator enjoying her quiet week-end and unable to recover from one night's revelry in time for the next because the place was so noisy.

We have slipped a cog some place and so forget whether or not this one has been called to your attention. However, our friend who has just finished a course in comparative philology at Harvard, tells us that the original meaning of the word "Kangaroo" as used by the Australian bushmen, is, "there she goes".

This change in meaning, as the word is transported to our own language, comes from the fact that bushmen, when parleying with early explorers, would exclaim this when one of the beasts traipsed off over the landscape.

We suggest that the term might be incorporated in the polite language of the dance floor as something to lend grace and *savoir faire* to the occasion.

Giving credit where credit is due, we pass on Ed Lucas' perversion of the old adages. The trite truism in question now reads, "Two in the bush is the root of all evil."

The above is also quoted as recommending the Cafe de Paris as a place with all modern conveniences. Apparently they even provide hot and cold running waitresses. However, we wouldn't know—we were only told.

In accordance with our strict policy of impartiality at all costs, we have little to say about the squabbles of Tech Show and Dramashop over the dates of their productions.

We do feel, however, that the latter would do better with "The Face on the Barroom Floor", than with the present contemplated production, if they must allude to current topics. The casting, for instance, would be so much easier with Hentschel as The Face.

## OPEN FORUM

In opening its columns to letters addressed to the Editor, THE TECH does not guarantee publication of any communication nor does it necessarily endorse the opinions expressed. Letters on subjects of interest to the student body are welcome if signed. However, if the writer so desires, only the initials will appear on publication.

### To the Editor of THE TECH:

Lest the silence of the men connected with crew be interpreted as an indication of their agreement of the recent criticisms of the coaching systems, I would like to express an opinion, which, I believe, fairly represents the attitude of those associated with crew.

It is an old story, a team becomes a loser, people interested become discouraged, and not unjustly annoyed at having to claim relationship with a losing team. They agree that something must be done, something must be wrong, someone is to blame, and they turn at once to the man behind the workings—the coach. They jump at once to the patent remedy of getting a new coach.

Such a reasoning has apparently preceded the many criticisms which are at present forthcoming. This process, however, overlooks many facts which, strangely enough, are more widely recognized by the undergraduates of other institutions than they are at home. Having talked with the members of the rowing squads against which Tech races, as well as the many well-informed outsiders and alumni, I think I am safe in saying that the present coach is as well regarded and respected as is any other crew coach. It is a fact that if a man wants to become a famous oarsman, Tech is the last place he would attend. To be a fine oar, a man must have rowing as his primary interest, while at Tech rowing is at all times secondary to studies.

The nature of intercollegiate rowing is such that the general standard of competition is a good bit higher in crew than in any other sport in which the Institute is active. For example, it is doubtful whether any other Institute team, in competing against Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Navy, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Cornell, as their regular schedule, would emerge with more than ten per cent victories.

Those who think that money spent on the boat-house is wasted, are overlooking the purpose for which that money is spent. When money is spent for athletics at Tech, there is no thought as to its advertising value

whatever. The Institute feels that its undergraduate ranks by virtue of its scholastic standing and not through any athletic prominence. The boat-house certainly fulfills its purpose of providing exercise and recreation to as great an extent as any other athletic project.

If a change were to be made, it would be with the object of producing a winning crew. It is doubtful whether there exists a coach who could grind out victories, in spite of the obstacles, with any more regularity than does the present coach. With a change in coaching would come in spirit, attitude, and morale. It stands a strong chance of being a change for the worse, while it is hard to conceive of a change for the better. As those who have rowed under Bill Haines will unanimously agree, he instills more of the sporting spirit, more true enthusiasm, and finer principles of sportsmanship than could be obtained from any other man.

It must be remembered that it is only due to the undying enthusiasm and tireless efforts of Bill Haines that crew at Technology has been brought into a position where it could compete with other colleges. Perhaps the coach aspired to too great heights—greater than he can maintain—but it seems only fair to let him prove that such is not the case. Surely there is no other coach who would give so much to what seems to many to be a hopeless cause.

If it is the waste of money critics are objecting to, I would remind them  
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## EVERY MAN A SPEAKER

EVERY Technology man should view with interest the announcement of the third Stratton Prize contest. The work for which students here are preparing requires an ability to present reports in a clear and concise form. The Stratton Prize is intended to encourage work of this sort on the part of the student. Any student may enter the contest. He may choose any subject of interest to engineers. The only limitation is that the paper shall last no more than fifteen minutes; consequently, the student gains practice in stating his facts clearly and briefly.

The papers which are submitted, are read before meetings of the various professional societies, and the writer may be sure that his work is judged by men who know the field. Of these, the best are presented before a meeting of the Combined Professional Societies. The best five are selected to compete in the finals, which have previously been held on Class Day.

The experience gained by entering this contest is invaluable in later work. Since in writing the paper the author becomes accustomed to engineering practice, he receives experience in report-writing. Finally, he is enabled to present his discussion of the subject, and afterward answer a multitude of questions. Any practicing engineer will say that the ability to talk to others and be at ease is one attribute which all men in engineering should possess. Everyone is welcome to enter, and no man will lose by participating.

## SAVE AND STARVE

TEN states have now declared state-wide bank holidays, nine more have passed emergency laws permitting restriction of withdrawals, which is immediately being availed of by the shaky banks. The critical condition is not confined to our agricultural states, for California, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois have followed in the footsteps of Michigan, the first industrial state to succumb.

Damaging blow to our country though this almost complete collapse of our banking system is, it is going to prove of service in awakening public opinion to the fact that this depression is not a temporary, unavoidable malady. It is rather the direct result of taking a good system, capitalism, with its great incentive of individual reward for individual effort, and permitting it to operate without planning, without control. We still have drivers at the wheels of our automobiles and still equip them with brakes. As the motor car has been designed for more speed, better brakes, more checks and safeguards have been provided, rather than less.

No New York banks have failed. Why? Because it was to the country banks as well as the individual investor that the National City Bank unloaded its "sour" loans by bond flotation. And because of their extremely liquid positions.

As engineers, we owe it to ourselves to view the facts dispassionately and conclude, first, whether there are not some inherent defects in our system and, second, what changes will be necessary to remedy them. Underlying all the defects we will probably find that human greed is a basic factor. A recognition of the fact that people, strange and radical though it may sound, do have a right to know how their money is invested, even when it is deposited in a rich man's bank, representation of the depositors and the state on the boards of directors of banks and adequate publicity will probably cure the inordinate appetite for quick profits which has placed the innocent depositor, the conscientiously saving workingman, in the same breadline as his shiftless brother.

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## Burton Club for Dorm Men Meets Tuesday Evening

### Professor Hamilton to Speak Before Dinner Club for Lower Classmen

Organization of a dorm dinner club for lower classmen has been completed and the group, to be called the Burton Club, will hold its first meeting at 6:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening in the Grill Room of Walker Memorial, with Professor Hamilton as chief speaker.

Like the Senior dorm dinner club, its object is to establish social contacts and friendships among those who have common interests. At each Tuesday meeting of the Burton Club, which will comprise forty members of the Sophomore and Freshman classes, there will be a short speech by some professor or man of prominence.

The committee members whom Edward S. Goodridge, '33, interested in the project, are Thomas W. Hafer, '35, Howard Burnhardt, '35, Donald C. Gutleben, '35, Louis W. Pfanz, '35, and William R. Saylor, '36. They will send invitations this week for club membership to about forty dormitory men. Meals will cost 75 cents.

## BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS LAST GAME

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Wednesday night the freshmen were defeated by the Boston Boy's Club, 42-28 in the Hangar Gym.

The varsity game Saturday is the last of the two games the team played away from home, the other being that with Brown, which the Engineers won readily. All the other games were played in the Hangar Gym, where the Beavers have been very successful.

### Engineers Won Last Year

Last year the New Hampshire team was barely nosed out 24-23, also in the final game of the Engineers' season, and the last time a Technology basketball team visited New Hampshire, two years ago, it also won. The Wildcats have a good record this season, with wins over several strong teams which Technology has played. Only recently, however, they were defeated rather badly by Lowell Textile Institute, over whom the Engineers squeezed out a victory earlier this year.

This final game will find Co-captains Fred Feustel and Adam Sysko, Pat Amenta, and Tom Shaughnessy representing a Technology team on the court for the last time. Feustel and Sysko have played together ever since their freshman year, and for the last three years they have both been mainstays on the varsity.

### Freshmen Play Good Game

Last Wednesday the Freshmen were defeated by the crack Boston Boy's Club team 42-28 in the Hangar Gym. Forwards Garth and Thornton, with fifteen and ten points respectively, and King, with three, were the only scorers for the freshmen. The Boy's Club, undefeated this year, was leading at half time, but the freshmen went into the lead in the third period. However, in the last part of the game the pace proved too fast for them. Morgan was outstanding defensively.

## Edit Board Positions Open to Three Juniors

Three positions on the Editorial Board of Volume LIII of THE TECH are open to Juniors who are interested in competing. Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock the competition will start with a meeting of candidates in the News Room (Room 3, Walker Memorial). All the details of the contest will be announced at that time.

## Emerson Trophy For Squash Tournament



## Fifty Men Entered In Emerson Trophy Squash Tournament

### Varsity Team Seeking 3rd Win Against Yale Tomorrow Night Here

Over fifty men have entered the Emerson Cup Squash Tournament which is now under way to decide the squash champion of Technology. The first round matches must be over by the date specified on the chart posted at the squash court, so that the second round may be started. It has been announced that unless the games are played on time they will be forfeited.

The Emerson Trophy was donated by Charles J. Emerson, '04, and is competed for by all undergraduates, including varsity men every year. Instead of receiving the large trophy, the winner each year will have his name engraved on the cup, which is kept in Walker Memorial. The two finalists, however, will be presented with small individual trophies, which they may keep.

### Varsity Plays Yale

The varsity squash team will be seeking their third straight win against Yale tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Yale has defeated Trinity 4-1 while Technology has won twice over the same team by the score of 3-2. In view of the fact that they will be playing on their home courts, Technology will have an advantage. The men entered in this match are Lucas, Wood, Ingalls, Eder, and Newman.

## I. F. C. HOOP TOURNEY STARTS ON MARCH 6

With twenty-one fraternities competing for the title, the annual Interfraternity Conference basketball tournament will start on March 6. All the games are to be played in the Hangar Gym, with the final round scheduled for about April 7.

The contest is being run in the usual tournament fashion, with two draws and eliminations, rather than a schedule in which all the teams play an equal number of games. The eligibility rules of the I. F. C. will be applied, placing the various houses more on a par.

As has been the custom in past years, the winning team will meet the Dormitory champions. The Runkle team, this year's dorm winner, is partly made up of last year's Nichols players who lost to Sigma Chi in the annual contest.

## CREW SQUAD ENDORSES COACH BILL HAINES

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Herbert R. Plass, '34, state that they originated and conducted the entire campaign toward a change in the crew coaching system. They state they carried out this campaign in order "to create a student opinion which might force the Advisory Council to take an action which would otherwise not be taken."

## VARSITY RIFLEMEN DEFEATED 903-897

### Team Goes to New York This Week-end for Meet With Army and Columbia

The varsity rifle team was barely beaten by the New Hampshire sharpshooters last Wednesday night at the Institute range. However, the engineers will get another chance at them in a few weeks when the intercollegiate will be held at the Commonwealth Armory. In this coming meeting our rifle men claim they will beat these wild-cats and all other opponents.

The wild-cats got a score of 903 out of a possible 1000 while the engineers got 897 points just six points behind, which gives one an indication of how close the match really was. Even though they were defeated the engineers had something to feel good about in that the high man was Hall, a Technology man, who got 189 out of a possible 200. The teams only shot at two positions, prone and standing.

This week-end the team goes to West Point to shoot against the Army and Columbia in a triangular match. This will be a three position event: prone, kneeling, and standing. The West Point team has been going great guns lately, beating everyone that has come up against it, in fact it has been averaging 1350 out of a possible 1500 points. This score is enough to win almost any match, so one can easily see that the rifle team certainly has a job on its hands this week-end.

Saturday, March 25, the Technology team will meet West Point, New Hampshire, and other colleges at the Intercollegiate. This meet will close the season.

## INSTALL NEW T.C.A. CABINET SATURDAY

### Recently Elected Officers To Be Formally Ushered Into Office

Installation of the new cabinet of the T.C.A. will take place tomorrow following a luncheon in the Faculty Dining Room of Walker. Reports containing past activities and recommendations for the future will be read by the retiring cabinet heads. Arthur Hungerford, Jr., '33, retiring president of the T.C.A., will preside at the meeting.

Approximately forty persons are expected to be present, including old and new cabinet heads and the Advisory Board.

### New Personnel Announced

Members of the Advisory Board of the T.C.A. are Percy R. Ziegler, '00, chairman; Horace S. Ford, treasurer; L. F. Hamilton, '14, W. Humphreys, '97, Col. F. L. Locke, '86, Rev. S. Lovett, and W. P. Ryan, '18.

The executive committee is composed of George E. Best, '34, president; Harvey L. Morash, Jr., '35, vice-president; Arthur Croxson, Jr., '35, treasurer; Wallace M. Ross, general secretary; Pennell N. Aborn, employment secretary; William C. Schumacher, '34, manager of the Religious Division; James R. Craig, '36, manager of the office division; and G. Peter Grant, '35, manager of the service division. Those holding the latter three positions will be elected by the executive committee hereafter instead of by the department directors as in the past, and they automatically become members of the executive committee.

Norman Adelson, 18, a member of

The series of letters began about three weeks ago, and continued until today. The coaching staff was both supported and criticized in the many letters which appeared in the column. It was these letters more than anything else which brought about last night's meeting at which the coaching staff was heartily endorsed by the crew members and the entire incident was brought to a close.

the party of Y.M.C.A. students who occupied the Tech Cabin, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was instantly killed when struck by a stray bullet from the gun of Joseph Welch, 14, another member of the party. A technical charge of manslaughter has been filed. As a result of this accident the executive committee of the T.C.A. has recommended to the cabinet that a ruling be made that no firearms be allowed at the cabin unless the possessor has a hunter's permit to carry a gun.

## GYM TEAM IN MEET WITH TEMPLE-BOWDOIN

The varsity gym team is having its third meet of the year with Bowdoin and Temple as opponents at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Walker Gym. Although Technology has lost two meets to date against the strong Navy and Army teams by large scores, they are favored to win this afternoon against Bowdoin, which has far from an imposing record. Temple is somewhat stronger.

Among the outstanding men on the team is Bissell, who has taken a first place in the side horse event in the Navy meet and second in the Army meet. He is considered a contender for the intercollegiate championship in that event.

Technology's entrants include Getting (captain), Bissell, Kingsland, Flaitz, Lewis, Treadwell, Barnett, Wise and Van Ham.

## Open Forum

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of the purpose for which was spent. If it is their pride in Tech that is hurt, I admire them, sympathize with them, but ask that they blame it on the nature of the institution, and change from pride in athletic prowess to pride in scholastic standing and true sportsmanship. If it is the coach they object to, I ask them to meet the man.

WILLIAM W. PLEASANTS, '33

To the Editor of THE TECH:

The undersigned wish to state that in the belief that a change in the conduct of rowing at Technology would be desirable, they originated and have conducted the publicity campaign which has recently appeared in the Open Forum column of THE TECH. They intended by so doing to create a student opinion which might force the Advisory Council to take an action which would otherwise not be taken.

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## CALENDAR

Friday, March 3

2:00 P.M.—Gym Team Meet, Walker Gym, Walker Memorial.  
6:00 P.M.—G. B. Waterhouse Steel Treasures' Dinner, Grill Room, Walker Memorial.  
7:30 P.M.—Tech Show Rehearsal, Walker Gym, Walker Memorial.  
8:00 P.M.—Musical Clubs' Concert and Dance, Main Hall, Walker Memorial.

Saturday, March 4

1:00 P.M.—T.C.A. Luncheon, Faculty Dining Room, Walker Memorial.  
1:30 P.M.—Tech Show Stage Work, Walker Gym, Walker Memorial.  
3:00 P.M.—Freshman Basketball Team, Hangar Gym.

Monday, March 6

5:00 P.M.—Dorm Dinner Club, Grill Room, Walker Memorial.  
7:30 P.M.—Tech Show Rehearsal, Walker Gym, Walker Memorial.

Tuesday, March 7

5:00 P.M.—Banjo Club Rehearsal, East Lounge, Walker Memorial.  
6:00 P.M.—Hockey Team Dinner, Faculty Dining Room, Walker Memorial.  
6:00 P.M.—Army Ordnance Society Dinner, North Hall, Walker Memorial.  
6:30 P.M.—Burton Dinner Club, Grill Room, Walker Memorial.  
7:00 P.M.—Tech Show Rehearsal, East Lounge, Walker Memorial.

### UNDERGRADUATE NOTICES

#### Placement Lecture

The placement lecture which is scheduled for this afternoon has been advanced from 5 to 3 o'clock. The meeting will be held in Room 10-250 as previously announced.

#### Hypocrisy A Disease

A Boston professor calls hypocrisy a disease, with the seat of the trouble in the brain.

### DORM DANCE HAS CASA LOMA BAND

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appear for the Dorm formal, Charles Schribman, contracting agent for dance orchestras, promised that he would accord the committee special consideration in selecting future orchestras. The Casa Loma orchestra, from Detroit, has been obtained as a result of the promise.

The admission price for the dance will be \$2.00 per couple which will also include refreshments. The chap-

terones for the affair are Professor and Mrs. Louis F. Woodruff, Professor and Mrs. George R. Harrison, and Professor and Mrs. Victor O. Homberg.

### A. S. M. E. SPONSORS FIRE CONTROL TALK

#### Director of Research of Factory Mutual Insurance Speaks

Fire Prevention and Fire Control will be the subject of a talk by Mr. A. L. Brown, Director of Research for the Associated Factory Mutual Insurance Companies, to be given Friday, March 10, in Room 3-470 at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the A.S.M.E.

The lecture, which will be illustrated, deals with the industrial side of the subject. It should be of particular interest to those enrolled in the Industrial Practice option of Course XV, as well as to all Mechanical, Architectural Engineering, and Building Construction men.

#### Thanks to Radios and Newspapers

An editorial in the "Critograph," Lynchburg College publication, calls attention to the fact that college students are a part of—not apart from—the outside world. Keep posted on national and world events.

### MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE JOINT CONCERT-DANCE

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song with which they took third place at the Intercollegiate contest in Springfield last Friday. The orchestra has had the advantage of more coaching this year than in years past and has spent many hours of preparation for this concert.

Clarence Farr, Leader of the Technicians, which will play for the dancing after the concert, has announced that he will introduce several new special numbers during the evening.

Tickets, which are one dollar per person and include refreshments, will be on sale at the door all during the evening.

### DICK BELL RACES

#### I. C. 4-A DASH

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and Hardy and Kane of Cornell. Kelly was the winner two years ago, but finished third, behind Bell, in 1932.

#### Weinstein Has Slipped

Weinstein has not kept up the pace he set last year, nor has Kelly been at the peak of his form. The former was eliminated in his heat at the A. A. U. meet last week, while Kelly did somewhat better, reaching the semi-finals.

Bell's work last week-end was undoubtedly the best of any of the I. C. 4-A sprinters entered, making him a strong favorite for tomorrow night. Last year he defeated Weinstein in the semi-finals, but was barely nosed out in the final. Since then his record has been far superior. Should Bell be the victor tomorrow, he will be the first Technology man ever to hold a national intercollegiate sprint title.

#### Babies and Apples

The University of Alabama has a freshman 18 months old; he's enrolled in the University Nursery School.

Movements are under way to stop University of Alabama students from throwing apple cores at football games—it's an old custom there.

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